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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

1. Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.97 and \$1.98, and in compliance with CFR \$1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, pending applications, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed. Applicant(s) make no admission that the enclosed documents are prior art to the present invention.
2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a corresponding U.S. Patent is enclosed or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth on an attached sheet.

3. Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.97(b) this Statement is being filed (one must be checked):

- (a) ☒ Within 3 months of the filing date or date of entry into the National Stage.
- (b) ☐ Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.
- (c) ☐ After the period set forth in 37 CFR \$1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.
 - 1) ☐ A certification is given below,
 - 2) ☐ Enclosed is a check covering the fee (\$180.00) set forth in \$1.17(p) for consideration of this Statement, or
 - 3) ☐ Charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 20-0090.
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- (a) ☐ The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, fees underpaid, or credit any overpayment with regard to this Statement to Deposit Account No. 20-0090.
6. Concise Explanation (if needed):
- (1) ☒ Below is a Concise Statement of Relevance of enclosed non-English language document(s).

PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patents

5,427,410	6,135,492
5,524,924	6,155,596
5,957,487	6,170,860 B1
6,032,977	6,199,898 B1
6,056,316	6,220,625 B1
	6,237,937
	6,250,668 B1

Foreign Patents

Relevance

DE 197 43 626 A1	Discloses an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device with inflatable chambers.
DE 43 07 175 A1	Discloses an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device with inflatable chambers.
DE 41 34 995 C1	English translation Attached
GB 2,314,300	English document

DE 299 14 637 U1

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Respectfully submitted,

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